GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1100
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
MODERNISATION OF FORENSIC LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the action plan for the modernization of Police Force have been drawn;

(b) if so, whether modernization of forensic laboratories of central and states are also proposed to be undertaken under this head;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to modernise and upgrade the technology of the forensic laboratory and Post Mortem process units in Mumbai;

(e) if so, the details in this regard; and

(f) the time by which such works are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been operating a Non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces on a 50:50 sharing basis since 1969-70. The Central annual allocation under the Scheme has been enhanced to Rs. 1000 crore from 2000-01 for 10 years.

The items included for assistance under the Scheme, inter-alia, includes modernisation of the forensic science laboratories in the States. A Statement showing allocation, release and utilization of funds from 2000-01 to 2001-02 and allocation of funds for 2002-03 under the Scheme including for modernization of the Forensic Laboratories is given at Annexure.

A separate five year modernization of weaponry machinery, transport, communication/surveillance equipment etc, with a proposed investment of Rs. 3741 crore has been approved for the Central Para Military Forces in February, 2002, which is under implementation.

Modernisation of the Central Forensic science Laboratories is not included under Modernisation of State Police Force or modernization of the Central Para-military forces scheme; however, funds are allocated by the Central Government for their modernization separately.

(d) to (f): The Government of Maharashtra forwarded a proposal to the tune of Rs. 14.68 crore for upgradation of their forensic science laboratories including for Forensic Science lab at Mumbai during 2002-03. The plan has been considered and approved for an amount of Rs. 13.13 crore.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1100 FOR ANSWER ON 25.2.2003 SCHEME FOR MODERNISATION OF STATE POLICE FORCES - 2000-01,2001-02 AND 2002-03-FUND S RELEASED/UTILIZATION POSITION (RS. IN CRORE) (POSITION AS ON 20.2.2003)

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of State	Annual alloc. Plan 2000-01	Approved Central Share 2000-01 and State share (in repees)	Release of Central Share 2000-01 and State share	Utilisation position - 2000-01	Approved plan 2001-02 Central Share 2001-02 and State share	Release of Central Share 2001-02 and State share	Utilisation position - 2001-02	Approved Funds put of DCPW for POLNET	Balance central share released. (in rupees)	Utilisation plan 2002-03 at the disposal for
Andhra Pradesh	82.00	144.04	72.02	142.82	154.405	77.2025	43.3945	130.25	60,26,390	64,52,31,958@
Arunachal Pra.	05.20	2.30	01.15	02.30	8.82917	04.41458	6.2282	10.96	17,01,478	5,02,98,522
Assam	38.70	73.15	36.575	33.39	77.18	38.59	Nil	78.59	34,50,718	16,34,99,282
Bihar	54.00	115.17	57.585	23.001	108.00	54.00	Nil	Plan received	56,64,062	Being processed
Chhatisgarh	19.00	41.15	20.575	39.25	43.94	21.97	18.69	33.38	22,78,680	16,46,27,740
Goa	02.00	4.04	02.02	03.54	4.00	02.00	2.50	8.36	6,97,828	1,93,02,172
Gujarat	50.00	119.53	59.76	111.55	100.00	50.00	42.31	108.32	36,42,768	49,63,57,232
Haryana	22.10	56.67	28.325	56.67	48.9211144	24.46055	48.92	45.71	23,53,666	21,86,46,334
Himachal Pradesh	06.70	1.34	01.34	01.34	12.7589	06.37945	Nil	Plan considered by Empowered Committee	17,93,898	Being released
J&K	28.50	61.65	30.825	61.64	57.00	28.50	50.40	65.39	21,04,530	28,28,95,470
Jharkhand	18.00	80.30	40.15	46.59	57.87	28.935	57.87	25.46	26,93,726	12.46,51,175

Karnataka	75.00	165.70	82.85	162.51	153.9597	76.97985	93.34	160.001	38,93,938	74,61,06,062
Kerala	31.50	58.57	29.28	46.76	62.230374	31.11518	49.64	72.00	30,38,428	24,82,31,110
Madhya Pradesh	53.00	108.97	54.49	108.97	106.00091	53.00045	79.37	93.61	58,28,196	46,22,46,804@
Maharashtra	92.10	166.20	83.10	135.88	184.20	92.10	112.90	151.73	53,96,962	67,40,03,038@
Manipur	10.50	8.20	04.10	01.453	9.90492	04.95246	Nil	20.06	13,69,288	58,95,712
Meghalaya	5.50	3.08	01.54	01.09	10.3829168	05.19145	Nil	10.37	12,19,640	42,30,360
Mizoram	5.50	9.91	04.95	09.91	11.00	05.50	11.00	15.41	8,18,462	5,41,81,538
Nagaland	13.50	5.68	02.84	05.68	26.8855	13.44.275	26.94075	12.95	13,52,294	6,34,27,550
Orissa	30.50	61.15	30.575	33.11	61.00	30.50	19.29	59.42	36,25,824	16,19,24,176
Punjab	32.10	71.51	35.76	64.345	64.1997940	32.09989	24.40	47.55	29,16,910	23,48,63,602@
Rajasthan	61.10	91.05	45.525	32.342	122.20	61.10	32.343	Plan considered by Empowered Committee	51,42,370	Being released
Sikkim	03.20	3.66	01.83	00.21	5.7447	2.87235	Nil	Plan not received	9,02,292	Nil
Tamil Nadu	68.10	153.00	76.50	131.69	136.20	68.10	136.20	95.52	55,31,650	67,54,68,350
Tripura	05.60	12.79	06.39	12.79	11.20	05.60	10.31	27.55	8,48,196	5,51,51,804
Uttar Pradesh	123.52	247.94	123.97	117.45	232.099	116.0495	10.24	219.80	86,75,290	59,52,24,710
Uttaranchal	06.58	11.01	05.50	10.04	16.888	08.444	01.20	49.28	15,81,158	6,42,18,842
West Bengal	56.50	120.95	60.475	44.55	113.00	56.50	Nil	Plan received	32,38,386	Being processed
TOTAL	1000.0	1998.00	1000.00	1434.821	2000.00	1000.000	877.48645	-	8,77,87,026	626,28,83,543

During 2001-02, the State Government of Tamil Nadu forwarded a consolidated plan for Rs. 27223.919 lakhs for 2001-02 and 2002-03. Against this, the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 06.11.2001 approved a total amount of Rs. 244482.466 lakhs for the financial years 2001-02 and 2002-03. Out of the mentioned approved amount, Rs. 13620.00lakhs pertains to 2001-02 and the balance amount of Rs. 10862.466 lakhs pertains to 2002-03. Therefore, the balance amount of Rs. 2727.534 lakhs is the entitlement (State and Central Share) to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during 2002-03. The Government of Tamil Nadu have forwarded a proposal to a tune of Rs. 12011.29 lakhs for 2002-03 against the actual entitlement of Rs. 2757.534 lakhs (as mentioned above).

@ Supplementary plans of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab are under examination.

Total funds released (as on 20.2.2003): Rs. 8,77,87,026 (POLNET) PLUS Rs. 626,28,83,543 =Rs. 635,06,70,569.